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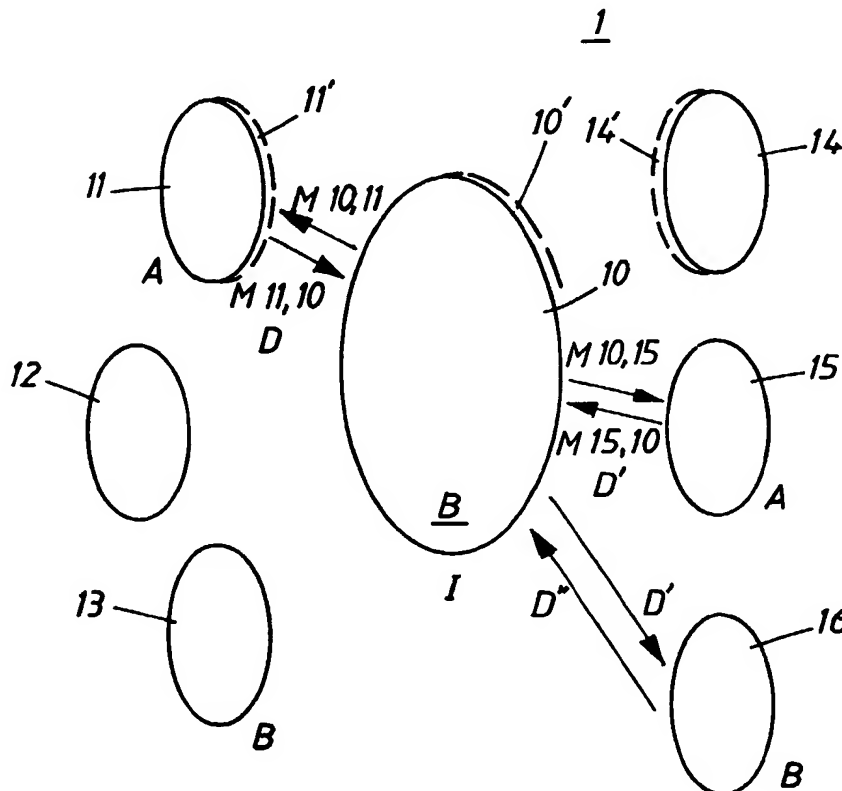
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(54) Title: **TO A DATA NETWORK RELATED ARRANGEMENT (BILATERAL)**

(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns a data network related information-carrying and information-transferring arrangement that includes a central unit (10) and a number of slave units (11, 15), which co-act with the central unit (10) via information transmission (1), wherewith a document (D) can be sent to the central unit (10) from a chosen slave unit (11). The electronic document (D) includes protected text (d1) and at least one (d2) signature of a number of requisite signatures and can be sent to the central unit (10), wherein the central unit is adapted to check the document (D) automatically with regard to chosen aspects of the document, whereafter the central unit sends the document (D) bearing the electronic signature automatically to each of the remaining (15) parties that are required to sign the agreement document in order for the agreement to be binding. Each of these parties sign the document (D) electronically and return it to the central unit (10), which thereafter initiates activation of the agreed measures via available means (24).

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